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Innovative Guitarist, Composer Hiroya Tsukamoto Fuses Folk, Jazz & World Music at Arts Barn

Gaithersburg, MD – (March 27, 2019) Gaithersburg's *Arts on the Green* presents Guitar Poetry with Hiroya Tsukamoto on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Barn. Admission is \$25, \$15 for youth ages 18 and younger.

Internationally acclaimed guitarist and songwriter <u>Hiroya Tsukamoto</u> takes his audiences on an innovative, impressionistic journey filled with earthy, organic soundscapes that impart a mood of peace and tranquility. His music is described as cinematic guitar poetry, drawing on the rich history of stories, poetry and Japanese folk. Tsukamoto headlines concerts throughout the U.S. and internationally, including Blue Note in NYC and Japanese National Television. Most recently, he won 2nd place at the International Finger Style Guitar Championship in 2018.

Enjoy authentic music and lively conversation as well as special workshops before select performances with the <u>Arts on the Green music series</u>, sponsored by Hampton Inn and Suites. Coming up next, as part of the Singer Songwriter Concert Series presented by O'Hair Salon + Spa, <u>The LYNNeS</u> bring Folk Americana to the Arts Barn stage. There will be a workshop at 3 p.m. followed by the concert at 7:30 on Saturday, May 4.

The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, and Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, are *Arts on the Green*, the City of Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Patrons at both venues enjoy a wide range of quality theater, music and art programs.

Purchase tickets <u>online</u> or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at *ArtsontheGreen*.

The Arts on the Green music series is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC). To discover more about MSAC grants and how they impact Maryland's arts sector, visit www.msac.org.